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FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925**

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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron.—Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States.

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

Secretary.—Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce.

Directors.—Hon. James Couzens, Senator from Michigan;¹ Hon. Wesley L. Jones, Senator from Washington; Hon. John E. Raker, Member of Congress from California; Hon. Addison T. Smith, Member of Congress from Idaho; representing the Congress of the United States. Theodore W. Noyes, Esq., Frederic A. Delano, Howard L. Hodgkins, Sc. D., Vernon Kellogg, LL. D., citizens of the District of Columbia; Ernest G. Draper, citizen of New York; William E. Humphrey, citizen of Washington; the president and secretary of the institution.

FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1924-25

President and professor of applied mathematics and pedagogy.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

Vice president and professor of natural science.—Charles Russell Ely, M. A., Ph. D.

Professor of English and biology.—Herbert E. Day, M. A.²

Professor of mathematics and engineering.—Isaac Allison, E. E.

Professor of Latin and French.—Elizabeth Peet, M. A.

Professor of Latin and natural science.—Victor O. Skyberg, M. A.

Professor of agriculture.—Harley D. Drake, B. A., M. S.

Assistant professor of mathematics and physical director.—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

Assistant professor of English and history.—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.³

Emeritus instructor of drawing.—Arthur D. Bryant, B. Ph.

Instructor in charge of college women.—Grace D. Coleman, M. A.

Librarian and instructor in mathematics.—Edith M. Nelson, M. A.

Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.—Cornelia H. Rauch, B. S.

Instructor in drawing and applied art.—Margaret W. Elstad.

Instructor in printing.—Frank B. Smith.

Instructor in English and history.—J. W. Blattner, jr., M. A.

Assistant in chemistry and mathematics.—Oscar Guire, M. S.

Assistant in Latin and English.—Helen W. Pence, B. A.

Assistant in mathematics.—Sam B. Craig, B. A.

Assistant in English and history.—Hilda Tillinghast, B. S.

Registrar and secretary to the president.—Margaret C. Herrington.

DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1924-25

In charge.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

Instructors.—Grace D. Coleman, M. A., Elizabeth Peet, M. A., Leonard M. Elstad, M. A., Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

Normal fellows.—Stahl Butler, B. A., Gooding College; Sam B. Craig, B. A., Centre College; Edna Farnham, B. A., Wheaton College; Janice E. Fenton, B. A., Washington University; Adeline E. Staley, B. A., George Washington University; Hilda Tillinghast, B. S., University of Missouri.

FACULTY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL, 1924-25

President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

Principal.—Leonard M. Elstad, M. A.

Instructors.—Helen Fay, Grace Ely, B. A., Grace Coleman, M. A., Mabel Whildin, Josephine B. Houchins, B. A., Marjorie Moss, B. A.

Instructor in sewing and cooking.—Agnes S. Thomas.

Instructor in art and manual training.—Dorothy Hay.

Instructor in carpentry.—Norman Herrington.

Assistant in cooking.—Janice E. Fenton, B. A.

¹ Resigned.

² Leave of absence.

³ Leave of absence part time.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT, 1924-25

Supervisor and disbursing agent.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.

Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

Dentist.—Charles V. Stiefel, D. D. S.

Matron.—Cora V. Troup.

Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.

Matron, Kendall School girls.—Iona White,¹ Estelle Engel.

Girls' supervisor.—Helen Davis.

Boys' supervisor.—Nathan Lahn.

Master of shop.—Norman Herrington.

Gardener.—Edward Mangum.

Farm manager.—Harley D. Drake, M. S.

Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

¹ Resigned.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,
KENDALL GREEN,
Washington, D. C., September 1, 1925.

SIR: During the fiscal year July 1, 1924, through June 30, 1925, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 71 men and 51 women, a total of 122, representing the District of Columbia, Canada, and 34 States. This is a decrease of 2 compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 26 boys and 25 girls, a total of 51. This is an increase of 3 compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 48 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 28 males and 26 females; discharged, 23 males and 20 females.

HEALTH

The health of the pupils of the institution during the year was good. A few cases of mumps occurred in the advanced and primary departments, but no serious consequences resulted. One student of the advanced department arrived at the opening of the year suffering from appendicitis and was promptly removed to the hospital for operation. Although it was a severe case, recovery was complete. One other case of appendicitis received prompt treatment and operation during the year with successful results.

All students were inoculated against typhoid and vaccinated against smallpox unless they had already received such treatment recently. On account of the prevalence of smallpox within the District of Columbia, all employees and students of the institution who had not been successfully vaccinated during the past six years were revaccinated.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

The course of study in the advanced department was the same as that offered during the previous year, with the exception of still further advanced work in mechanical drawing, which was added to the curriculum.

The course of study in the Kendall School remained the same as during the previous year.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

The necessity for providing additional facilities for the teaching of printing to our students was met by Congress during the past year, and it is believed that this will much improve the opportunities for our young men to be self-supporting.

The need for an administration building has not yet been met. This need is becoming more pressing as time goes on, owing to the large number of candidates for admission, many of whom must be placed on the waiting list because of insufficient dormitory accommodations, many rooms in the young men's dormitory being used for administration and classroom purposes.

The need for teacher training for an increased number of young people at our institution has not yet been sufficiently met, although six well-equipped young people, all college graduates, were trained during the past year. Provision should be made for not less than ten such students. This work has been urged upon our institution by the Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Schools for the Deaf.

MEETING OF CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf was opened at Council Bluffs, Iowa, during the latter part of June. This institution was represented by the acting president, Dr. Charles R. Ely, and by Prof. Elizabeth Peet of the college faculty, and the principal of the Kendall School, Mr. Leonard M. Elstad. Doctor Ely, Miss Peet, and Mrs. Elstad presented valuable papers at the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS OF THE DEAF

Announcement of an international conference of teachers of the deaf to be held in London was made during the year, and the date was fixed for the summer of 1925. The board of directors authorized the president of the institution to attend this meeting and visit schools for the deaf in England, appointing Dr. Charles R. Ely as acting president during the absence of President Hall.

RESEARCH WORK AT THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

During the school year Dr. Robert H. Gault, of Northwestern University, conducted special investigations in the possibilities of the understanding by the deaf of spoken sounds through the sense of touch. He was assisted in this work to some extent by Asst. Prof. Irving S. Fusfeld of our faculty and hopes to continue the work for another year. The results of this work, which is carried on at the expense of the National Research Council, will be published at a later time.

The survey of schools for the deaf, undertaken by the National Research Council, was carried out by Prof. Herbert E. Day, with the assistance of Professor Fusfeld, and much valuable information collected, which will be digested for the council at a later time. Professor Day and Assistant Professor Fusfeld were granted leave of absence for this work by the board of directors of the institution.

STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING AGENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

	Receipts	Expenses		Receipts	Expenses
AUTOMOBILES			KENDALL SCHOOL—continued		
Salaries.....		\$774.04	Sundries.....	\$27.90	\$104.79
Supplies.....		4.09	Tuition.....	1,250.00	
Gasoline and oil.....		71.95	Total	1,330.26	16,985.34
Equipment.....	\$100.00	2,334.60			
Sundries.....	4.29	77.73	LAUNDRY		
Repairs.....	2.00	469.88	Salaries.....		2,652.38
Total	106.29	3,732.29	Supplies.....		39.61
COMMISSARY STORES			Equipment.....		91.44
Salaries.....		1,020.88	Sundries.....	10.00	21.65
Supplies.....		18.11	Total	10.00	2,804.48
Equipment.....		14.37			
Merchandise.....	.60	9,373.13	MISCELLANEOUS		
Sundries.....		43.01	Merchandise.....	1,163.50	675.62
Total60	10,475.50	Sundries.....	1,051.16	1,544.37
FARM¹			Traveling.....		406.87
Salaries.....		4,080.12	United States appropriation.....	132,500.00	266.45
Supplies.....		949.75	Total	134,714.66	2,893.31
Feed.....		5,139.04	NORMAL DEPARTMENT		
Plants and seeds.....		75.25	Salaries.....		2,729.00
Equipment.....		416.78	Sundries.....		32.22
Livestock.....	868.00	1,097.38	Total		2,761.22
Care of livestock.....		151.83			
Sundries.....	149.34	69.97	OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION		
Repairs.....		555.60	Salaries.....		10,101.05
Milk.....	2,262.39		Supplies.....		35.48
Fruit and vegetables.....	52.10		Equipment.....		101.22
Poultry and eggs.....	846.56		Sundries.....	4.09	50.25
Total	4,178.39	12,535.72	Communication service.....	95.20	1,046.68
GALLAUDET COLLEGE			Total	99.29	11,334.68
Salaries.....	2.29	35,078.26			
Supplies.....	5.08	885.76	PARKING		
Food.....	2.58	10,700.22	Salaries.....	36.90	6,231.44
Equipment.....		416.79	Supplies.....		954.33
Doctors and medicines.....	179.50	1,460.98	Equipment.....	1.39	222.33
Sundries.....		79.13	Sundries.....	741.55	33.60
Library.....	11.17	210.56	Contracts.....		31.25
Laboratory.....	1.92	363.77	Board of horses.....		28.00
Printing office.....	2,969.44	2,617.10	Total	779.84	7,501.85
Tuition.....	5,497.50				
Total	8,669.48	51,812.57	NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL		
HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER			Supplies.....		10.35
Salaries.....		3,374.72	Equipment.....		31.05
Supplies.....		234.74	Sundries.....		777.06
Coal.....	3.55	6,352.80	Contracts.....	4,065.21	3,246.75
Gas.....		1,295.31	Total	4,065.21	4,065.21
Equipment.....		14.62			
Sundries.....		15.08	Grand total	154,304.69	153,528.56
Total	3.55	11,287.27			
IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWALS, AND REPAIRS			RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES		
Salaries.....		6,669.88	Salaries.....	39.19	86,886.30
Supplies.....	206.09	5,498.02	Supplies.....	222.11	34,072.61
Equipment.....		68.37	Equipment.....	969.39	5,233.78
Sundries.....		114.14	United States appropriation.....	132,500.00	206.45
Contract.....	141.03	2,988.71	Merchandise.....	1,164.10	10,048.75
Total	347.12	15,339.12	Sundries.....	19,409.90	17,026.67
KENDALL SCHOOL			Total	154,304.69	153,528.56
Salaries.....		14,168.53	Total receipts.....	154,304.69	
Supplies.....	4.81	290.92	Total expenses.....		153,528.56
Food.....		1,516.88	Cash on hand July 1, 1924.....	154.99	
Equipment.....		424.83	Cash on hand June 30, 1925.....		931.12
Doctors and medicines.....	47.65	470.30			
				154,459.68	154,459.68

¹ The account of the farm in relation with other parts of the institution is as follows:

DEBITS

Board and laundry of farm hands.....	\$683.75
Repairs.....	530.02
Sundries.....	29.32
Total.....	<u>1,243.09</u>

CREDITS

Milk.....	4,481.79
Board of horses.....	300.00
Fruit and vegetables.....	161.35
Livestock.....	403.75
Poultry and eggs.....	933.42
Sundries.....	1.50
Total.....	<u>6,341.81</u>
Total credits.....	6,341.81
Total debits.....	1,243.09
Credit balance.....	<u>5,098.72</u>

STATEMENT OF TREASURER FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925 (CONDENSED)

GENERAL FUND

1924.		
July 1.	To balance.....	\$880.08
	To interest on investments.....	424.62
Dec. 31.	By H. Ralph Burton for bookkeeping expenses, treasurer's office.....	50.00
1925.		
Mar. 19.	By American Surety Co., premium on bond of treasurer.....	25.00
June 30.	By Union Trust Co., rent of safe deposit box to April 6, 1925.....	3.00
	By amount allowed by board of directors for pension fund.....	526.82
	By balance.....	699.88
		<u>1,304.70</u>
		<u>1,304.70</u>

MANUAL LABOR FUND

1924		
July 1.	To balance.....	513.60
	To interest on investments.....	295.00
1925		
June 30.	By balance.....	808.60
		<u>808.60</u>
		<u>808.60</u>

MEMORIAL ART FUND

1924		
July 1.	To balance.....	197.95
	To interest on investments.....	34.25
1925		
June 30.	By balance.....	232.20
		<u>232.20</u>
		<u>232.20</u>

SPECIAL PENSION FUND

1924		
July 1.	To balance.....	598.18
	To transfer from general fund.....	526.82
1924		
July 1, 1924, to Apr. 1, 1925:		
	By payments to Mrs. Marian Hotchkiss.....	562.50
	By payments to Mrs. Mary Fay.....	562.50
		<u>1,125.00</u>
		<u>1,125.00</u>

SPECIAL FUND

Nov. 19, 1924, to May 14, 1925: To receipts from Brenizer Construction Co.-----	\$1,000.00
1925	
May 5. By checks to Percival Hall for expenses in attending international convention-----	\$950.00
By balance-----	50.00
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	1,000.00 1,000.00

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The sixty-first public anniversary of the collegiate department was held in the college chapel on Tuesday, June 9. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister of All Souls' Church, Washington.

Orations given by members of the graduating class were as follows:

Modern Athletics for Girls, by Mary Emily Dobson, Iowa.
 Surmounting an Obstacle, by James Bligh Beauchamp, Kentucky.
 The Sign Language, by Emma Bertha Sandberg, Colorado.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

Master of arts in course

John Harvie McFarlane, B. A., Gal- laudet College.	Janice E. Fenton, B. A., Washington University.
Stahl Butler, B. A., Gooding College.	Adeline E. Staley, B. A., George Washington University.
Sam B. Craig, B. A., Centre College.	Hilda C. Tillinghast, B. S., University of Missouri.
Edna M. Farnham, B. A., Wheaton College.	

Bachelor of arts

James Bligh Beauchamp, Kentucky.	Nathan Lahn, Kansas.
Harry Mayer Danofsky, Massa- chusetts.	Tillie Doloria Makowski, Nebraska.
Mary Emily Dobson, Iowa.	John Edmund Penn, Virginia.
Charles Jacob Falk, Nebraska.	Emma Bertha Sandberg, Colorado.
Margaret Elizabeth Jackson, New Jersey.	

Bachelor of science

Rhoda Cohen, Massachusetts.	Mildred Evangeline Markstad, North Dakota.
Fannie Weinona Edwards, South Caro- lina.	Benjamin Edward Yaffey, Virginia.

Dr. Vernon Kellogg, secretary of the National Research Council, delivered the address to the graduating class and friends of the college.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. D. E. Moylan, Methodist minister to the deaf, Baltimore, Md.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL,
President.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

REGULATIONS

1. The academic year is divided into three terms, the first beginning on the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in September and closing on the 24th of December; the second beginning on the 29th of December and closing the next to the last Friday in March; the third beginning on the following Monday and closing the second Wednesday in June.

2. The vacation is from the second Wednesday in June to the Wednesday before the last Wednesday in September.

3. There are holidays at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Easter, and Decoration Day.

4. Pupils may visit their homes during the regular vacation period and on the above-named holidays, but at no other time unless for some special urgent reason, and then only by permission of the president.

5. The bills for the maintenance and tuition of pupils supported by their friends must be paid semiannually in advance.

6. The charge for pay pupils is \$500 per annum. This sum covers expenses in the primary department except clothing and extraordinary medical attention, and in the college except clothing, books, and extraordinary medical attention.

7. All deaf-mutes of teachable age, of good mental capacity, and properly belonging to the District of Columbia are received without charge. To students from the States and Territories who have not the means of defraying all the expenses of the college course the board of directors renders such assistance as circumstances seem to require, so far as the means at its disposal will allow.

8. It is expected that the friends of pupils will provide them with clothing, and it is important that upon entering or returning to the institution they should be supplied with a sufficient amount for an entire year. All clothing should be plainly marked with the owner's name. The students are required to furnish their own towels.

9. All letters concerning pupils or applications for admission should be addressed to the president.

10. The institution is open to visitors during term time on Thursdays between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Visitors are welcome at chapel service on Sunday afternoons at 5 p. m.